Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 10 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, windy, showery conditions in the hills over next few days. Also high confidence for drier, warmer, less windy weather by weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 10 May 2022: Blustery showers, wintry on higher tops. Bright spells. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 10 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	60%	60%	60%	80%

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Weather: A brighter day with a lot of blustery showers. The showers will be most frequent over hills near to the West Coast, heavy at times and wintry over tops of munros. Showers less frequent over Caithness hills and hills towards Great Glen with more in the way of drier, brighter weather. Showers will merge into longer spells of rain and summit snow during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from showers with cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Frequent interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by especially in west of area with more extensive cloud cover down to 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	42/50 SW	38/48 SW	40/51 SW	40/52 SW	43/54 SW	37/49 SW	34/44 SW
900	40/48 SW	37/47 SW	38/50 SW	38/51 SW	41/53 SW	35/47 SW	32/43 SW
600	29/37 SW	29/39 SW	30/41 SW	30/42 SW	29/41 SW	26/38 SW	23/34 SW
300	8/36 SW	11/37 SW	12/40 SW	12/40 SW	11/41 SW	10/37 SW	9/31 SW
Glen	13/27 SW	16/30 SW	17/31 SW	18/34 SW	18/35 SW	17/34 SW	14/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-7	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6
900	2/-5	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-5	3/-4	2/-5
600	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1
300	7/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/4
Glen	10/7	11/8	12/8	11/8	10/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note winter-like conditions over higher ridges and summits. Combination of strong winds, showers, wintry on the tops, and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 11 May 2022
Weather: Another cold, windy day in the hills with further blustery showers. The showers will be most frequent and heavy at times in west of area with sleet and snow on tops of the munros.

Maximum wind: Strong westerly winds with gales over the higher peaks, average speeds of 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% best in east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility as showers come along with extensive cloud cover down to 600m. In between the showers, the visibility will be good with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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